

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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2013-14 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs

Question No: 341

Topic: Staff amenities

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Senator Smith asked:

What amenities are provided to staff? Provide a list, including any costs and the reason for providing the amenity.

Answer:

The Department provides standard office facilities for all staff. Staff are also provided with amenities that comply with the FaHCSIA Enterprise Agreement 2012 – 2014, for example; Health and Diversity rooms (combined multi-faith, breast feeding, family care rooms).

The Department has one Gymnasium located at Tuggeranong Office Park for staff use.

The gymnasium equipment was previously owned by the Department of Human Services and transferred to FaHCSIA in 2008 at no cost when DHS moved from Tuggeranong Office Park.

The gymnasium's equipment is maintained on a 'preventative maintenance' basis by Spotless at a cost of \$3,500 in 2012-13.